

A woman with braided hair, wearing a grey blazer, is looking at a cluster of mangoes hanging from a tree. The background is filled with green leaves and branches.

# SPS related innovations for risks management and trade facilitation

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# Overview of CABI's SPS Strategy (2024-2034)



**Goal:** Protecting plant and animal health, ensuring food safety, and enhancing intra-regional and global trade

**Objective:** Enhanced and strengthened sustainable SPS capacity in CABI's member countries and beyond

## Focus Areas:

- Risk-based SPS measures
- Harmonization of international standards
- Regional and international trade facilitation

# **MRL Project in Africa and Asia- Technical Areas Period: 2025-2027**



**Trade-Facilitative MRL Adoption  
Pathways and Policies  
harmonization**



**Continental Biopesticide  
Guidelines and Risk-Based  
Phytosanitary Protocols**



**Codex Crop Grouping  
Food safety and compliance**



**Pesticide Registration Systems and  
Fellowship and exchange  
programmes**



**Development of Regional Standards to Facilitate Intra-Regional Trade in Agricultural Commodities among CDBs 19 Burrowing Member Countries (BMCs).**

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## Pesticides Risk Reduction offering: Low-risk pesticides amidst phasing out of high-risk plant protection products

- Invasive species cost the global economy over \$423 billion every year.
- Plant diseases cost more than \$220 billion annually. And pesticide use has increased by 71% since 2000.
- CABI Global Partnership for Pesticide Risk Reduction support farmers in managing the pressure of protecting their crops.
- Working across **policy, research and production**, the partnership aims to reduce reliance on the most hazardous products where possible, and ensure that when pesticides are used, they're used correctly and safely.



# System approach for quarantine pest management

- **Capacity building to enhance compliance in quarantine pests**
  - **FCM project in Ethiopia,**
  - **STDF Scale insects' projects in Uganda, Kenya**



# Improving SPS system in horticulture in Uganda: public-private sector system approach

**Objective:** To improve fresh fruits and vegetables (FFV) export value chain to the EU and other international markets from Uganda

**Key value chains:** Avacado, Capsicums, Mango, Garden eggs, Okra

## Expected impacts

- 2-fold increase Uganda FFV export by end of the project
- Build capacity and support 150 exports of FFV
- Build capacity of government institutions and train 59 inspectors
- Creation of decent jobs for youth: cold chain tracks management for service delivery

# PROMOTING THE APPLICATION OF SANITARY STANDARDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEAT INDUSTRY IN CHAD FOR MARKET ACCESS



## Context and key activities

- Chad is the third largest livestock producing country in Africa.
- The livestock sector accounts for 53% of the gross domestic product (GDP) of the rural sector and provides a livelihood for about 40% of the rural population.
- However, the country faces difficulties in exporting its livestock products to the international market for several reasons, including SPS-related challenges.

## Activities:

- **Conducting an analysis of the value chain of Chadian meat for export**
- **Using P-IMA with a focus on the livestock and meat for export for prioritization of SPS investment**
- **Developing a project document on priority interventions to strengthen the sector and promote Chad's meat export**

# Inclusive Trade – growing demand



- STDF supported study on small-scale cross-border traders in Malawi, Tanzania, and Zambia
- Other opportunities to improve cross-border trade and an enabling environment for women cross-border traders - Increasing demand for high-quality, safer food



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